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Donna Nickerson, Secretary
Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Cannon Building, Suite 100
Dover, DE 19904

Re: Certification of Appropriate Use of Federal High-Cost
Support Provided to Verizon Delaware LLC

Dear Ms. Nickerson,

As the Commission is aware, pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314, for Verizon Delaware LLC ("Verizon") to receive federal high-cost support for 2019, the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") must certify that Verizon has used, and will use, all federal high-cost support provided to it for the preceding and coming calendar years for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. §254(e) and 47 C.F.R. §54.314. In support of the Commission's certification, Verizon is submitting to the Commission the enclosed Affidavit to that effect.

Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission now proceed with its certification to both the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") that Verizon is eligible to receive federal high cost support throughout the calendar year 2020. The Commission's certification must be submitted to those two entities by October 1, 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/Karl Tucker/crh

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
DELAWARE

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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AFFIDAVIT

1. I am over the age of 18, am under no legal or mental disability, and am competent to attest to the matters contained in this Affidavit.
2. My name is Radhika Poduri, and my job title is Vice President, Tax, for the Verizon companies.
3. As an authorized representative of Verizon Delaware LLC, and under penalty of perjury, I hereby affirm and certify that all federal high-cost support provided to Verizon Delaware LLC was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. §254(e) and 47 C.F.R. §54.314.
4. I hereby declare under oath and penalty of perjury that the foregoing Affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Radhika Poduri

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of September, 2019.

[Signature]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 03/31/2022

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